

REVENUE TAXES OF TEACHERS

DIFFICULTY AROSE REGARDING PAYMENT

School Board Does Not Think City Treasurer Should Withhold the Amount.

The meeting of the school trustees last evening was of comparatively short duration. When the press were asked to leave the board had still to continue their meeting in order to read over the testimonials of candidates for vacancies on the teaching staff and also to hear the other side of the recent complaint which was brought to the notice of the board by a parent. The meeting agreed that this communication should be heard in camera.

A copy of a letter was read from the deputy attorney-general, in regard to the action of the city treasurer, who had deducted from each employee of the board the revenue tax due to the inland revenue. The architect agreed to submit plans outlining the general arrangements of the new building of the Victoria West school. These plans were generally discussed among the members present. Trustee Jenkins, Lewis, Riddle, Huggert, McKeown, Bishop and Secretary Eaton were present. The architect, Capt. Ridgway-Wilson was also in attendance.

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Secretary Eaton, while not recommending the board to decline to accept the resignation at the same time wished it to be formally pointed out that such resignations could only be accepted by an act of grace of the board as the time for receiving them had expired.

The board formally accepted the resignation of Mr. Palmer.

A communication from Mr. Gidley for the office of building inspector at the erection of the new school in Victoria West was formally laid upon the table.

Miss Russell, of Spring Ridge school, submitted plans for an additional room to increase the accommodation just in the rear of the present building at very little expense to the board.

It was resolved on the motion of Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Trustee Lewis, that Miss Russell be thanked for her communication and that the matter be referred to the building and grounds committee for a report.

Janitor Maggetts tendered his resignation for his office at the High school.

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The report of the finance committee was presented by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins. It recommended the expenditure of \$1210.44 made up of sundries. The report was adopted.

The report of the building and grounds committee presented by Trustee Riddle, stated that all the contracts were filled in due course. The chairman reported that the contract for building the rock at the new Victoria West school site had been signed by himself and Secretary Eaton.

Secretary Eaton reported that the board had had to resist encroachments on its prerogative in the matter of some appropriations which were made by the city treasurer acting in his official capacity when the pay roll went in for the month of June. It appeared that the city treasurer in place of paying the teachers the full amount of their salaries had deducted the income tax amounting to \$1210.44 from each teacher's salary. The teachers had protested. In some cases the money had been refunded, in others it was ready for those teachers who had not had it refunded at the treasurer's office. The attorney-general had been officially consulted by the city, and the following was the legal opinion of the deputy attorney-general in the absence of the attorney-general on the subject.

Attorney-General's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1907.
A. J. Morley, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B. C.
Sir: Re Revenue Tax Act. Your communication of 2nd inst. addressed to the Hon. Mr. Fulton, has, in his absence, been referred to me.

You ask for information as to whether the city treasurer, upon application of Mr. Carter, the government collector, is right in deducting the revenue tax from school teachers without the consent of the board of school trustees. I think the action of the city treasurer was quite correct. While it is true in one sense that the board of trustees are the employers of teachers, in another sense, and for the purposes of the Revenue Tax Act, I think that the city of Victoria, being the paymaster, is the employer of teachers.

Yours faithfully,
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Deputy Attorney-General.

In the discussion which followed, it was pointed out that the board had absolute control over its appropriations. The audit of the school board sent to the city treasurer must be duly paid. The deputy attorney-general's letter seemed to imply that the board had no absolute control over its appropriations. It was finally pointed out that the school board should have been applied to for the full amount of the tax levied.

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This fall, for the first time in the history of Vancouver Island, irrigated fruit lands will be placed on the market.

The location of these lands is on Esquimalt lagoon, and they comprise 250 acres of the well-known Belmont farm, which until this summer, were tied up in an estate and hence not available for sale or sub-division. A short time ago, however, the estate was closed and a syndicate of Victorians at once purchased the tract mentioned, which has half a mile of frontage on the Esquimalt lagoon.

The land slopes back from the protected and warm waters of this lagoon almost to Colwood, its slopes banked by a park-like growth of spruce, cedar and fir, and the whole commanding a view of the Straits, with the Royal Roads in the foreground. Down the slopes of the district run four fine streams, with a combined volume of about two hundred and fifty miners' inches of the best spring water—exactly similar in character to the stream on Hatley Park adjoining, and from which the Admiralty obtained their supply.

Roads are now being cut through the property and the whole surveyed. It is intended to divide it into fruit lands of from five to fifteen acres, and to provide irrigation for the whole from the streams in question. This will be done by building reservoirs at the top of the hill, which will be fed from rams on the streams, and this water in turn carried on to the property by a proper system of distribution.

The owners state that there is ample water available for both domestic and irrigation purposes.

The land lies five miles from Victoria and will be reached either by the Colwood road, or by the ferry which plies between Esquimalt and Rod Hill. The Dominion government has in contemplation the dredging of the spit at the entrance to the lagoon, thus facilitating the work of the public ferry which the residents of Colwood and Metchoin have petitioned the local government to establish and which in that case would bring Victoria into direct and quick communication with the lagoon—the finest bathing pool on the whole coast. The colony of lagoon residents, including Capt. Goss, Mr. Heatherbell and others, have received encouragement from the government that an appropriation will be made next season for this work.

This property is full of interest to every resident of Victoria, for it means that the influence of irrigation will be accurately determined. The soil at Colwood is very similar in character to that at Gordon Head, being light and friable, the exposure is the same, with additional protection from winds. Some of the ranchers at Gordon Head estimate that if water could be laid on their strawberry patches during the fruiting season, it would be worth \$5 or \$10 an acre a year, not to mention its influence on the fruit trees. By the aid of water, too, it is felt that not only could many of the fruits now produced be brought to greater perfection, but others would be raised which cannot now be produced owing to the summer drought. Several horticulturists, one of whom has had wide experience in England, propose locating in the district, feeling sure that under the conditions mentioned fruit growing will prove a very profitable investment.

WILL APPEAL

Earl of Rosslyn to Attempt to Set Aside Decree of Divorce Granted to His Wife.

London, July 31.—The Earl of Rosslyn announces that he has instructed his attorneys to appeal against the decree of divorce granted his wife by the Scottish court. The ground for the application is not stated.

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Notice of the call has been sent out to all Liberal associations in the province.

The Vancouver Association is making arrangements for the providing of accommodation for the visitors. The convention call has been sounded in order that business of vital importance to the party throughout the province may be discussed.

ANOTHER ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES

Three Railway Employees Were Killed and One Fatally Injured— Four Cars Derailed.

(Associated Press).
Breckenridge, Mo., Aug. 1.—Three employees were killed and the fourth dying as the result of the blowing up of a Burlington locomotive drawing a freight train, one and three-fourths miles east of here last night. The explosion was heard three miles away. Four cars were derailed and the engine badly smashed.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.
Heron Lake, Minn., Aug. 1.—John Uffer's team ran away while attached to a feeder yesterday. The horses dragged the machine home, running over Uffer's young son, killing him instantly.

FIRE ON STRAMER

Prompt Action of Master Prevented Serious Conflagration on Vessel.

Fort Townsend, July 31.—The lives of forty sleeping passengers aboard the steamboat Lydia Thompson, bound from Seattle to Friday Harbor, were placed in serious jeopardy last night en route here.

The oil feed overflowed and nearly set the boat on fire. Fortunately, however, Capt. Nordyke had had previous experience aboard oil-burning steamers and shut off the oil supply before the vessel fell a victim to the threatening conflagration. The vessel remained in dock here until noon, when a new crew was sent from Seattle to take the Thompson through to Bellingham. The vessel to-day plainly demonstrated the narrow escape the smokstack being burned badly, while paint on the upper deck was badly scorched. The assistant engineer left the boat upon her arrival here.

LINER IN COLLISION.
Hamburg-American Steamer Was Not
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Hamburg, Aug. 1.—Officials of the Hamburg-American line confirm the report that the Kaiser Auguste Victoria had a slight collision in the Channel on July 27th with the French sailing ship Yille de Dijon. The Kaiser was practically undamaged and proceeded on her way.

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FIGHT BETWEEN TROOPS AND STRIKERS

Thirty Men Have Been Killed and Wounded—Business Is at a Standstill.

BUTLER'S FORTUNE

MEETING BETWEEN CZAR AND KAISER

The Russian Emperor Sails for Ger- man Waters Escorted by Four Warships.

WORKMAN'S FATAL FALL

Eleven-Year-Old Hero

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THE MASSACRE BY ARAB CHIEFS

NUMBER OF REFUGEES REACH TANGIERS

Several Europeans Were Slain by Natives While Fleeing to Con- sulates for Protection

(Associated Press).
Tangier, Aug. 1.—Dr. Merall, who arrived here last night on a German steamer which brought a number of Jews and refugees from Casablanca, is bearer of a report from the French charge d'affaires there showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casablanca was an outcome of a war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of the Europeans.

On Monday a number of Arab chiefs entered Casablanca and demanded that harbor improvement cease. The Pasha of Casablanca pointed out that the works were being done with sanction of the Sultan, whereupon the chiefs replied that the Sultan was no longer their ruler as he obeyed the Europeans. They then began to hurl invectives at the Europeans in town.

On Tuesday morning the natives began their attack by stoning a European and when the man tried to flee he was surrounded and hacked to pieces. This was the signal for the general attack and as soon as the danger became known the French and Spanish residents rushed to their respective consulates for protection.

During this flight at least eight were murdered.

M. Douville, the French consul, demanded that the Pasha provide an escort for the recovery of the bodies. The Pasha pleaded at first that he had no cartridges, but upon further representations he finally provided an escort.

When this rescue party, however, reached the scene of attack it was charged by a number of Arab cavaliers and forced into flight.

In the meantime when the Jews and Christians were taking refuge on board a German ship, the Muselman began to attack the other Europeans upon the harbor works. They fired on the workers and killed some men whose bodies were subsequently burned. One woman who tried to escape was shot in the water.

It is feared Casablanca will be invaded by twenty thousand Arabs to-day.

The French cruiser Galilee which left here last night for Casablanca should arrive there to-day.

Time For Action.
London, Aug. 1.—The morning papers comment strongly on the state of anarchy as revealed by the massacre at Casablanca, Morocco, and declare that it is evident that the Sultan is the most powerless to preserve order. The powers therefore, they assert, are bound to take measures to exact retribution and stem the lawlessness.

The Daily News says: "Nobody would blame France for deciding that it is useless to proceed with a policy which merely toys with the fringe of the question. In the end, however, the Moroccan difficulties, must be solved in Berlin before the case is closed."

The Daily Graphic declared that the whole of Morocco is laughing at the inability of Europe to secure Macdonald's release. The Algerian compromise, it says, is worse than useless and the time has arrived for the powers to authorize France and Spain to occupy Fez. "It is impossible to believe," says the paper, "in the face of the case of the Casablanca massacre that Germany will longer oppose drastic action, and nothing less will meet the grave exigencies of the present situation."

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 she went down in Kistlikan canyon, is in
 town. He lost all his samples, to the value
 of several hundred dollars in the accident.

R. J. Dedman, a carpenter, working at
 J. L. Leigh & Sons' sawmill, is in the
 Jubilee hospital suffering from a severe
 attack of typhoid fever.

Donald A. Fraser, with his mother and
 sisters, of Phoenix Place, are camping
 at Sooke, where they usually spend the
 holidays.

H. Dunnell, wife and family, who re-
 turned last week from Shawanigan, are
 going to North Salt Spring in a few days
 to spend the rest of the holidays.

Miss Harriet Falls, of London, Ont., is
 the guest of Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, 28
 Cadboro Bay road.

S. Perry Mills, K. C., will leave to-
 morrow morning for the United States
 upon important legal business.
 Dr. and Mrs. Tunstall, of Vancouver,
 are in the city for a few days while the
 doctor is attending the meetings of the
 Medical Association. While here they
 are making their headquarters at the
 Balmoral.

BRIDGE OVER BURRARD INLET

DELEGATION WAITS
 ON THE GOVERNMENT

Residents Desire to Connect North
 Vancouver With the City and
 Southern Districts.

To secure the erection of a govern-
 ment undertaking of a combined rail-
 way and traffic bridge across Burrard
 Inlet at the Second Narrows, a dele-
 gation representing both Vancouver
 and North Vancouver were waiting on
 the provincial government this morn-
 ing at the parliament buildings. The
 delegation was composed as follows:
 Mayor Healy of North Vancouver; Al-
 dermen Jordan, Irwin and Dick, of
 North Vancouver; Aldermen Brydon-
 Jack, McSpadden, O'Connell and Mac-
 Donald, of Vancouver City; Reece May,
 Councillor of the district of North Vancouver;
 Councillors MacNaught, Robson and
 Clark Philip, of the district of North
 Vancouver; Reece Bryne and Council-
 lor Cliffe, of Burnaby; J. Blafour Kerr,
 representing the North Vancouver
 board of trade; W. Skene, secretary of
 the Vancouver board of trade, and
 others.

The members of the government in-
 terviewed were Premier McBride, Hon.
 F. Carter-Cotton, president of the
 council; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, finance
 minister, and Hon. F. J. Fulton, com-
 missioner of lands and works.
 Mayor Healy introduced the dele-
 gation and at some length explained the
 object in view. The estimated cost of
 placing a traffic bridge across Burrard
 Inlet would be from \$700,000 to \$1,000,-
 000. Considerable stress was laid on
 the fact that this was the only avail-
 able situation for building the bridge.
 It was pointed out that a railway com-
 pany had already secured a quarter of
 a mile of land there, and if this was
 the only thing done it would be a
 difficult matter to have to con-
 struct a separate traffic bridge. At-
 tention was also called to the immense
 advantage which resulted in the con-
 struction of the combined bridge across
 the Fraser River. The need was also
 pointed out for the construction as a
 link to further the building of railways
 to the north and also to connect with
 the transcontinental roads now under
 construction.

A memorial was handed in from the
 Reeve and councillors of the district of
 North Vancouver embodying what they
 considered the various advantages of
 such a scheme. In this position the
 government was asked either to con-
 tribute to a railway company under-
 taking to build the bridge, the sum of
 \$250,000, for the purpose of assuring
 that it be a joint vehicular undertak-
 ing as was done in the case of the
 Fraser River bridge, and to allow any
 railway the use of it on paying toll-
 age. It was further pointed out that
 the bridge was essentially a provincial
 matter, and that at the recent sale of
 provincial lands in north and south
 Vancouver the government had been
 able to realize the splendid sum of
 \$600,000 from a comparatively small
 area. The high prices were deter-
 mined very largely by the hope of the all-
 round advance which must result from
 increased travelling facilities in the
 neighborhood and the forming of new
 connections in the north and east.
 "This bridge, stated the memorial,
 "is the starting point in the establish-
 ment of the connection they relied on
 when they offered these prices."
 The speakers at the delegation were
 Ald. Brydon-Jack, Reece Bryne, Coun-
 cillor MacNaught, Mr. Balfour Kerr,
 Mr. Skene and Ald. McSpadden.
 After hearing the delegates Premier
 McBride asked a number of questions
 relative to the project. He then stated
 that there would be a full meeting of
 the executive next week, when the
 proposition, which was a large one,
 would receive its earnest consideration.

CONDITIONS IN INTERIOR.

Hill's Line is Built as Far as Kereenos
 Now—Good Outlook in District.

Reports from the Similkameen dis-
 trict are very promising. The Hill
 railway from Midway has now reached
 Kereenos. About three weeks ago
 it got through to that point. Owing to
 the exceptional height of the Similkameen
 river this year one of the bridges
 was washed away, which delayed the
 work somewhat on the railway. Two
 townships have been staked out at
 Kereenos. The lower township by Mr.
 Armstrong, of the Kereenos Land
 Company, and the upper township by
 Mr. Richter. The town lots are being
 taken up.

The orchards of Mr. Richter set forth
 the attractions of the district. It is
 said that the peaches this year are of
 abnormal size and of delicious flavor.

At Kereenos the Dolphin mine, which
 is being developed by an American
 syndicate, is giving good promise. The
 land for about twenty miles round
 Kereenos is all good fruit land.
 The whole of the Similkameen is a
 splendid country for horse raising.
 Some large developments are to be ex-
 pected in this district in the near fu-
 ture. The horses can stay out the
 whole winter. The Pentecost district
 has done very well this year. Presi-
 dent Louis J. Hill, of the Great North
 Mining Company's district the other
 day in an automobile, but no definite
 information is obtainable as to the ex-
 act line of the mine which is now
 within 20 miles of the Nickel Plate
 Company's property.

Hon. Thos. Greenway, late premier
 of Manitoba, who has lately sold his
 fine farm at Crystal City, is coming
 to Victoria to live, is reported to
 have secured a residential site on the
 Gorge.
 Gas was first used as a street illumina-
 nt in Baltimore in the year 1816.

LIQUOR BY-LAW UNDER REVIEW

Full Court Decides Where It Is De-
 fective and Will Require
 Amendment.

Judgment was delivered in the Full
 court this afternoon on the appeal
 made by Frank Higgins against the
 decision of Mr. Justice Irving sustain-
 ing in every particular the city liquor
 license regulation by-law.

The unanimous decision of the court
 was that the by-law was invalid in
 one clause, No. 7, that requiring the
 hotel bar rooms and saloons to close
 at certain hours, and was part invalid
 in the clause relating to the sale of
 drink to females. The court held that
 the city could not set the hours for the
 closing of saloons which were only re-
 quired to refrain from the sale of
 drink on Sunday, and that the city
 could not prevent the saloons from sell-
 ing drink to females as long as they
 did not consume it on the premises.

Chief Justice Hunter stated as both
 sides had succeeded in part each must
 pay its own costs.

LEADER URGES

STRIKERS TO ARM

MUST BE PREPARED
 TO STRIKE TO KILL

Trouble Feared in Iron District—
 Sheriff Has Taken Steps to
 Preserve Order.

(Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 1. Quiet reigns
 today in both the range towns and
 Duluth and work has been resumed,
 but in the background there lurks the
 black shadow of possible trouble from
 the more desperate strikers, and the
 shadow is never quite as black as it
 looks this morning, deep as it is by
 the bright prospects of renewed ac-
 tivity.

At the ore docks in Duluth, 246 men
 were at work this morning loading
 nine big lake freighters with ore. The
 Duluth, Mesabe and Northern road
 has between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of
 ore in cars at the head of lakes. Some
 of this is at Procter and some was
 already on the docks ready to dump
 into the vessels. This is sufficient to
 last the company two or three days
 and the supplies are being constantly
 added to by shipments from the range.
 All is quiet as far as Duluth is con-
 cerned, but there is no hint or prospect of
 any violence, but on the range things are
 different.

Sheriff Bates hurried up to Hibbing
 on a special last night and stated this
 morning that he regarded the situation
 as critical. He at once took steps
 to prevent any possible trouble. He
 was unable to get any citizen de-
 puties and sent for 100 deputies from
 Procter, who were in readiness for use
 on the docks at Duluth. They were
 rushed up on a ship and are due to
 arrive at 11 o'clock. They will be
 taken to the Munro Tenner mine,
 where headquarters will be estab-
 lished.

P. Mitchell, general superintendent of
 the Oliver Mining Co., arrived this morn-
 ing and will remain several days, or until
 the trouble is over. The company is very
 anxious to avoid any violence or trouble
 and is working to preserve peace at any
 cost. The company will not discriminate
 against any of the old men who want to
 return to work. The company have placed
 themselves under orders of the
 sheriff and will do anything that he
 thinks is necessary to avoid violence.
 The company is operating heavily this morn-
 ing in both the Hibbing and Eveleth dis-
 tricts. At Eveleth more than 300 men
 are working at shafts two, four and six of
 the Adams and Spruce mines, and at the Fayat
 mine is being struck. The Drake and
 Stratton are also stripping there.

There was no violence of any kind this
 morning, but trouble is anticipated owing
 to an inflammatory speech by Petriella
 at the Hibbing meeting of the strikers at
 Chisholm last night. Petriella's speech
 was repeated in four different languages,
 and it had a most noticeable effect on the
 men. He said the moment was at hand
 when the miners should take the law into
 their own hands. He ordered the men to
 arm themselves and be prepared to strike
 to kill. He said he did not care how
 many of them were killed for the cause,
 and urged the men to fight to the last.
 Petriella said he forced the Governor to
 reply that he would make personal in-
 vestigation. "I want you to give them
 twenty-four hours and if at the end of
 that time justice is denied us be ready
 to strike at the heart of any man who
 tries to crush you." He advised the men
 to keep within their halls and guard them
 with rifles. The Western Federation of
 Miners, he said, was behind them.

SAILED FOR MEXICO.

Steamer Lonsdale, of Canadian-Mexi-
 can Line, Left This Morning.

Bound for Mexican ports, the steam-
 er Lonsdale, Captain Shadforth, of the
 Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steam-
 ship line, sailed this morning at 6
 o'clock. She left from Esquimalt and
 did not call at the outer wharf. Her
 cargo included 40 tons of coal and
 50,000 feet of lumber which was con-
 signed to Masatlan.

The steamer Georgia is scheduled to
 leave Guaymas to-day on her way to
 Victoria. It is expected that she will
 reach this port on the 10th inst. The
 new venture known as the Canadian-
 Mexican line, which is subsidized by
 both the Dominion and the Mexican
 governments, is now in full swing and
 it is likely that in the course of a very
 few months a considerable trade will
 have been worked up between the two
 countries.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER WATER

DISPOSITION SHOWN
 TO EMPLOY EXPERT

To-Night Subject Will Be Openly
 Discussed and Line of Action
 Decided Upon.

The city council met last evening in
 an informal way and discussed the
 water question from the new stand-
 point created by the judgment handed
 down yesterday by the Privy Coun-
 cil.

A special meeting will be held this
 evening to discuss the whole question
 and take action if possible.

No report is given out as to what was
 done last evening, the members of the
 council agreeing, it is said, to remain
 quiet until this evening.

It is believed, however, little was
 done at last night's meeting except to
 discuss the matter in the most general
 way along the lines of taking advan-
 tage of expert opinion.

To-night a report will be presented
 from the water commissioner, which will
 form the basis for framing a line of
 action.

F. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt Water-
 works Company, has nothing to say on
 the subject at the present time. He,
 of course, will not deny that he is well
 pleased with the judgment.

The members of the council for the
 most part likewise express satisfac-
 tion that the question is definitely
 decided.

There seems to be a disposition on
 the part of the council now to get all
 the necessary information respecting
 all available sources of supply, and
 then take expert opinion of the sub-
 ject before deciding upon a course of
 action. It is quite likely that this
 course may be decided upon this even-
 ing.

The regular monthly returns of the
 Victoria public library for the month
 of July show that there were in all
 2,451 books issued during the month,
 the highest daily average issue being
 152 books and the lowest daily average
 issue being 60. There were altogether
 76 new cards issued during the month.

The Owls and their friends have
 arranged an excursion to Vancouver,
 leaving here on Saturday's steamer or
 on any boat up to and including Mon-
 day. Ticket holders must return not
 later than Monday night. Tickets
 may be obtained either from the C. P.
 R. ticket office or from any members of
 the Owls. The members of the society
 will meet to-night in the Eagle's hall
 at 8 o'clock when a full attend-
 ance is desired.

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 Rev. Archbishop O'Leary at St. Andrew's
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MORAL RESULTS OF A LIBEL SUIT

The libel suit brought by Mr. R. F. Green, lately a prominent figure in the political life of the province, who doubtless still considers himself one of the leading Conservatives of the province, and who up to within a few months ago was next to the premier himself, the chief personage in the McBride government, against the Vancouver World, has resulted in a verdict for the newspaper. Our Vancouver contemporary is to be congratulated upon the great victory it has gained. There was a great deal more involved in the suit than the mere financial liability of the newspaper for the damage alleged to have been inflicted upon the personal or political reputation of Mr. Green. There was an important principle at stake—the right of public journals to freely discuss public matters and to expose abuses of public trust. The learned judge who presided at the trial frankly instructed the jury that if they found ninety-nine parts of the article complained of were true and one part untrue, it was their duty to find for the plaintiff. The jurors rendered their verdict in favor of the defendant, consequently they found on the evidence that all the allegations were true in substance and in fact and that the World was justified in giving them publicity.

All the ministers of the Crown associated with Mr. Green in the government were present at the trial and gave evidence on his behalf. It is reasonable to assume that they were cognizant of the actions of their colleague as Minister of Lands and Works. They were, morally at least, partners in his transactions, and they must all be considered condemned by the verdict of the jury. The Premier, notwithstanding his official knowledge, on various occasions defended the conduct of his minister, proclaiming him the best administrator of the Lands and Works Department the province ever had. Mr. Green was not expelled from the government, according to official statements. He retired of his own volition, as he frequently stated, and as he reiterated in his evidence before the court, because he found that in pursuit of his private affairs he could make more money that he could as a minister of the Crown.

The comments of the presiding justice on the conduct of two prominent Conservatives in two provinces of the Dominion, Mr. Green in British Columbia and Sir Adolphe Caron in Quebec, are quite interesting in view of the attitude of members of the McBride government to the matter during the late provincial campaign. It will be remembered that Mr. Adolphe Caron wrote to Mr. Green offering to set aside a certain number of shares in a company in which he was the principal figure, the shares to be made out in the name of the minister himself or in the name of any person he might designate. We are speaking from memory as to the facts now, and if we are in error we shall be pleased to make any correction Mr. Green may desire. The ex-minister was not particularly impressed by the value of the shares Sir Adolphe proposed bestowing upon him—not of course to purchase his influence in the acquisition of the public domain in which he had a prospective interest, but merely as a mark of his personal esteem for the servant of the public—so, as a private secretary happened to be handy at the time, he (Mr. Green) told him (Mr. Neil McKay, now M. P. for the ex-minister's constituency) that he might have the shares if he considered them worthy of acceptance. Commenting upon this transaction, the learned judge said he found some difficulty in expressing his opinion of Sir Adolphe Caron's conduct. Belated knight as Sir Adolphe was, he had no hesitation in saying that he should be stripped of his decorations. Mr. Green, said Mr. Justice Clement, should also have resented the letter. His action showed that he was either very innocent or had accepted the offer with some hope of ultimate benefit.

Mr. Green has been before the people of British Columbia for a good many years. They have had an opportunity of forming an opinion as to his veracity, and they can draw their own conclusions upon the matter. Our opinion is that the ex-minister and the government which was behind him in defence of his conduct, both during the elections and at the trial, were very ill-advised in pursuing the Vancouver World. The result is that all concerned stand condemned in the public estimation. If the government desires to redeem its besmirched reputation it should now insist upon the party who was equally culpable with Mr. Green, Mr. Mackay, resigning the seat it provided for him in the Legislature. Will the Premier insist upon that?

ABOUT WATER.

Now that the city of Victoria has outgrown—or, in deference to the opinion of those who believe there is still plenty of water for all immediate requirements in the present state—of supply—appears to have outgrown the capacity of Elk Lake, and the highest tribunal in the Empire has decided that the corporation cannot procure water from Goldstream except upon terms dictated by the Esquimalt Water Works Company. It has been intimated by suggestions that there is a way in which we can deal with that company with apparent profit to the ratepayers of the city. The company, it is disingenuously pointed out, may be compelled by the provisions of its charter to deliver water at so much per gallon in the mains of corporation. We have no grievance against the shareholders of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. They are merely exercising the rights conferred upon them by a careless—we hesitate to say corrupt—legislature. Our representatives ought to have foreseen the rapid growth of Victoria and to have safeguarded our rights in the waters of the surrounding country. But if the legislature made one mistake, that is no reason why we should commit another and more culpable error. If in a measure we have been delivered into the hands of a private corporation, committed at least to the extent the legislature could commit it, say if we were to decide to tie ourselves up with a private corporation in this matter of water supply, we should simply be flying in the face of the dear-bought experience of other communities and culpably ignoring the manifest trend of the times.

To deliver water in the mains of the city water works system the Esquimalt Water Works Company would first have to construct a reservoir in which to collect its water at Goldstream and lay down a main of adequate dimensions. These are works which could not be carried out in a day, nor possibly in a year. It may be safely assumed that now the water question is disposed of as far as Goldstream is concerned, the city authorities will lose no time in deciding what must be done in reference to another source of supply. Before the necessary works could be carried out by the Esquimalt Company the city's new system would be well under way, assuming that the corporation's resources are not any greater than those of a mere private concern. But apart from the matter of urgency altogether, we believe the people of Victoria will be found inflexibly in opposition to any proposal involving a partnership with the Esquimalt Water Works Company in a water service. If there is any profit in selling water—and if there were not a prospect of profit we cannot account for the ambition which has been continually manifested by the management of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to sell us water—we want it all to go into the city treasury. That we believe to be the unanimous sentiment of our citizens. If there be no other recourse than to go to Sooke Lake, better to spend two million dollars in going there than to incur an annual liability of between sixty and seventy thousand dollars—a liability which would increase proportionately with the growth of the city—in purchasing water by meter and at the same time deliver ourselves into the hands of a private corporation, with all the attendant complications which appear to be inseparable from the most explicitly drawn contracts.

Although the Japanese have practically taken possession of Korea, and will endeavor to administer that dependency after the manner Great Britain has governed Egypt, we hope with equally satisfactory results, it is asserted the world does not know all about the true inwardness of the Korean coup. We have it on the authority of an American newspaper of repute that the real governing body at Seoul, representing the government at Tokyo, is a sort of little committee of trained officials, including a young New England lawyer who has been for many years the permanent adviser of successive Japanese governments in all matters involving questions of international law. The case of Korea would be bad enough in the hands of the Japanese from the point of view of Korean patriots, but in the hands of usurpers advised by an American lawyer it must be considered desperate indeed. However, we have our doubts about the truth of the tale. The Japs have of late displayed a disposition to manage their own affairs without the advice of foreigners. In every department of government and every department of industry the Japanese have dispensed with the services of outsiders. They are constructing their own ships and navigating them after constructed. They are industrially independent, and we hesitate to accept the proposition that they have put the helm of the ship of state in the hands of a foreigner, even if that foreigner be an American lawyer. We shall refuse to believe the story until it be confirmed by authentic advices.

Mr. Lindemann, the Dominion government expert on iron ore and iron deposits, will leave to-morrow for the West Coast of the Island to pursue his investigations. We understand that Mr. Lindemann is desirous of procuring all the information possible, and that may be useful upon the subject of his researches. Doubtless he would be pleased to meet any persons who are in possession of such information, if they could make it convenient to call upon him at the Dryad Hotel.

All American murderers are not suffering in prison from attacks of gout. An occasional culprit goes to the gallows or the electric chair. But of course these are all culled from the "lower classes," who have neither money to purchase appeals nor influential friends in high places to plead in their behalf.

If the people of Seattle learn that one man with money to spend has been prevented from setting his foot in their enterprising city, depend upon it the official responsible will hear about it if he has an official head left with an ear to hear.

WILL CONFER WITH MANAGER PIERS

Cap'n J. W. Troup Leaves for Montreal—Conditions Affecting C. P. R. Coasting Service

Captain J. W. Troup, general superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, left this morning for the east, where he will confer with Arthur Piers, the manager of the C. P. R. steamship service, with respect to the railway company's future policy on this coast. It is expected that among other matters which will come up for discussion will be the advisability of another steamer of the Princess Victoria type being constructed in the Old Country and added to the fleet now plying on this coast line.

An outline of the present trade conditions affecting the different routes along British Columbia will be furnished by Captain Troup to Manager Piers, and it is expected that some alterations in the present schedules will be effected. The growing trade along this seaboard has formed a subject of consideration to C. P. R. officials for some time past, and it is highly probable that one or two extra vessels will be added to the fleet to meet the increasing traffic.

Among other matters which will come up for discussion will be the new steamer Princess Ena, which is now rapidly approaching completion in the Old Country. According to present advices she will leave for this coast about the end of the present month, and before the end of the year will have entered into the northern trade.

Captain Troup will spend two days in Montreal, where Manager Piers is at present, and will then return direct to Victoria. About the middle of the month Mr. Piers is going to the Old Country, as there are several alterations in contemplation with respect to the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet.

NEW SUB POST OFFICE.

Will Be Opened at Oak Bay to Cater For Increasing Number of Residents.

To meet the requirements of the ever-increasing number of residents in the Oak Bay district the postal authorities have decided to open a sub-post office in a couple of weeks' time. This will be situated at the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue, and will be in charge of J. L. White, druggist. Yesterday instructions were received from Ottawa that the sub-office should be opened and to-morrow Noah Shakespear, postmaster, and Captain Fletcher, post office inspector, will visit the Oak Bay district and make the final arrangements for the opening.

This new sub-office will, in a large measure, relieve the head office by diverting a considerable amount of business which heretofore necessarily found its way through headquarters. The distribution of letters among the Oak Bay residents will be effected from the new branch while the posted letters will be collected and sorted there. This makes the fourth new office which will have been opened in the province during the last month. The others are situated at Balcombie, in Yale-Cariboo district, Hanbury, in Kootenay, and Piper's Landing in the New Westminster district. During the same time one office was closed, namely, sub-office No. 12 in Vancouver.

TELEPHONE IN A CHURCH.

Mr. Hubert, the vicar of Holy Trinity church, Tunbridge Wells, has decided to have his pulpit connected by telephone with several of the pews, so that non-communicants affected with drowsiness may be enabled to follow the services.

HANSEN STILL

A PRISONER

ANOTHER MOVE WAS MADE TO FREE HIM

The Appeal Court Decided Against the Application of J. A. Aikman To-Day.

The application made by J. A. Aikman in the court of appeal to-day for an order directing Magistrate Hall to reserve the now famous Hansen case on a point of law, was refused by Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Clements with the chief justice dissenting. Immediately the court gave its decision, Mr. Aikman informed the Times, in answer to a question, that he would not desert in his efforts to free Hansen and that he intended to again apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Aikman stated, at the opening of the case, that he had applied to Magistrate Hall on the 12th inst. for the case to be reserved on the grounds that no evidence had been adduced in the trial of Hansen to show that the money which he was alleged to have stolen had been stolen, or that it had ever been in the restaurant till, or that it had not been taken by some other person. The magistrate had refused to reserve the case and he appealed against this decision. Deputy Attorney-General McLean, K. C., and W. S. Moraby represented the crown.

On the 14th of July, said Mr. Aikman, the magistrate refused to reserve the point of law which he raised stating that, although there was no evidence in the stenographer's records to show that Hansen stole the money, that such evidence had been given and left out unintentionally by the stenographer. Mr. Aikman claimed that there was absolutely no evidence to prove that Hansen was in any way connected with the theft, even if it could be proven that a theft had been committed. He read extracts from the testimony taken at the trial, pointing out that there were discrepancies in the various statements made by the witnesses. Moreover, from these statements, there was no evidence to show that the money had been identified as the Chinaman who referred to the amount of money which had been left in the till had made conflicting statements and had not given a description which tallied with the money found on Hansen's person. Mr. Aikman submitted that upon the evidence offered for the prosecution, the magistrate should have dismissed the case and with this Chief Justice Clements agreed.

The chief justice said that the whole of the evidence taken at the trial was consistent with innocence on the part of Hansen. There was, in his opinion, sufficient evidence, if any, of guilt to support a conviction. In order to secure conviction he said, it was necessary to have the evidence of reliable witnesses which would be inconsistent with innocence upon any reasonable hypothesis. It was a board presumption to say that a man's right to liberty could rest upon probabilities. It did not matter so much whether there were twenty or thirty statements to convict a man as it was sufficient to convict upon a reasonable hypothesis. In this case he thought there was no reasonable hypothesis.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean, for the crown, argued that it was not necessary to have witnesses who could swear to seeing the actual theft committed. Ninety-nine hundredths of the convictions obtained in any and all courts were obtained upon circumstantial evidence. In this particular case there was evidence to show, by reasonable inference, that the accused, Hansen, was guilty. The facts were that Hansen was caught on the premises, the door of which had been broken open and that Joe Jim, who gave Hansen in charge, had only been absent ten minutes so that his early return resulted in Hansen being discovered.

Chief Justice Hunter pointed out that during the ten minutes Joe Jim was away the proprietor of the restaurant, Chow Jong, who was not even present in court, might have entered the restaurant by using a key and taken the money out. Moreover, in regard to the amount of money, the fact that Hansen was caught on the premises, the door of which had been broken open and that Joe Jim, who gave Hansen in charge, had only been absent ten minutes so that his early return resulted in Hansen being discovered.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Fine Torchon lace, strong, good
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yards. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates
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—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois
will make another of those delightful
trips via the picturesque Iroquois
channel and the Pender Island canal,
with the usual stop at Mayne. Train
leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m.

—The Princess Victoria this morning
brought over the remains of Mrs. Chas.
Post, formerly Miss Anna Carroll, of
this city. Mrs. Post died at Fairbanks,
Alaska, where her husband was in
business. Hanna's undertaking estab-
lishment has charge of the funeral ar-
rangements.

—The members of Calvary Baptist
church will hold their regular weekly
prayer meeting this evening in the Y.
M. C. A. building. Beginning next
Sunday the congregation will hold ser-
vices in the Victoria hall, corner Blain-
chard and Pandora avenue, which has
been secured for their use pending the
erection of a new building to replace
that destroyed by the recent fire.

—Miss Alice Whitten, of Wellington,
New Zealand, arrived in Victoria yes-
terday upon the steamer Manuka, and
is now staying with her aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bull, of Valdez
Island, at the King Edward hotel. Be-
fore continuing her trip Miss Whitten
will visit the Island. A number of
the passengers who came over on the
Australian steamer are at present in
the city and will visit Valdez Island
shortly. They are: Mr. Perkins and
Messrs. Dining, India, Miss Atchison,
Adelaide, Australia; Mr. Ashworth, New
Zealand; Mrs. Haydn and Miss Rush,
Sydney, Australia.

—Victoria No. 2 Building Society held
their semi-annual meeting last night at
their office, 15 Trenchard avenue. The
general finance of the society, having
been passed the appropriation took
place, the committee on which was
composed as follows: W. K. Houston,
C. R. Black and Robert Eskine. The
winning tickets were numbers 125 A
and B held by John A. Grant, book-
keeper at Spencer's, the amount being
\$2,000. The Victoria Building Society is
winding up its affairs in a very satis-
factory manner, it being announced
that on August 15th the third payment
of the return of capital stock will be
made to the amount of \$44 per share.

—Dr. Fagan, the provincial health
officer, is going up to Kamloops in a
few days and will take an architect
with him to look over the ground re-
cently purchased as a site for the
tuberculosis sanatorium. It is the in-
tention to overhaul the old building,
Kamloops lake. It is thought that this
will provide accommodation for about
ten patients, so that an immediate start
can be made in the effort to give relief
to those afflicted. One of the first du-
ties of the society will be to appoint a
medical man to take charge of the in-
stitution, and if the right man can be
secured he will be a great help in
bringing the work of the society before
the public.

—Another very attractive guide to
the city in the form of a folder is now
in the hands of the printer, and when
completed will be distributed broad-
cast by the local Tourist Association.
This new folder is entitled "Seeing Vic-
toria." On one side is a map showing
clearly the city and its environs, while
the reverse side is devoted to informa-
tion and matter of a descriptive na-
ture. The various points of interest in
Victoria, as well as the best and most
convenient way of reaching these, are
here set forth and in a very brief man-
ner are described the resources and im-
portance of the city. This information
will prove invaluable to the tourist and
investor, as well as the prospective ac-
tivist, and it is hoped that every effort
will be made to see that it is most
widely scattered throughout the coun-
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tingham lace curtains. One special cur-
tain is three yards long in good de-
signs and strong net. Special price,
90c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86
Yates street.

—Fred Garland has withdrawn from
the B. C. Poultryman, and the journal
will henceforth be under the sole man-
agement of W. Baylis, proprietor of the
Queen's hotel.

FROM HAWAII.
Visitor From Honolulu Tells of Indus-
trial Conditions on the Island.

Solomon A. Hiram, of the renowned
Royal Hawaiian band, has been stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel. The reports
from Honolulu on account of the intro-
duction of cheap labor are not prom-
ising. Mr. Hiram says: "It is not a
country for either a white man or a
Hawaiian." The Asiatics, the Chin-
amen or the Japs, can live on 10 cents
a day. A white man or a Hawaiian
cannot. Cheap foreign labor is injur-
ing the country.

The sugar plantations are being
worked with Asiatics. In a way they
appear to be doing well. The country,
however, as a whole, is not what it was
two years ago. The trade ventures
are not successful. There is a feeling
of uneasiness about the number of Ja-
panese on the islands.
Solomon A. Hiram says: "They have
got them into the country and now
they do not know how to get rid of
them. It is reported that the two lead-
ing hotels in Honolulu have had to
close down."

Shipping

WILL LOAD LUMBER.

Steamer Forerice, Captain Gardiner,
of the Weir line, has arrived in these
waters to take on a cargo of lumber.
She is the first vessel that will sail on
the new Australian Mail line, and she
is expected to get away about the
commencement of September. In the
meantime she will load with lumber
at Vancouver and Chemainus and sub-
sequently proceed to the Sound. On
her initial trip she will sail for the
Antipodes via San Francisco. Her
master, Captain Gardiner, is well
known in this city.

BRINGS MULES TO PORT.

Steamer Hornelen arrived in port this
morning from San Francisco with a
cargo of mules which will be used at
the mines in Comox. There were 17
of the squealing animals in all, each
of them being worth \$25. The Horn-
elen subsequently left for Comox where
she will load with a cargo of coal to
take back to San Francisco. The ves-
sel is well known in Victoria and is
continuously voyaging between Comox
and San Francisco with coal.

NEW ALLAN LINER.

A new Allan line steamer, the Gran-
pian, was launched at Glasgow a few
days ago, the launching passing off
pleasantly and without unwelcome in-
cident. The Grampian is practically a
sister ship of the Corsican. She is of
the same type and was constructed
specially for the St. Lawrence trade.
The Grampian will ply between Glas-
gow and Quebec and Montreal in sum-
mer and between Glasgow and Port-
land in winter. She is being built at
Glasgow by Alex. Stephen & Sons,
which firm also built the Tunisian and
the Virginian.

SAILS FOR ESTEVAN.

The steamer Maude, of the B. C.
Salvage Company, now under charter
to the marine and fisheries depart-
ment, left port yesterday on a second voyage
to Estevan with supplies and construc-
tion material. The material will be
used for the building of the fog alarm
and the wireless station which are
now in course of erection there.

Steamer Cascade also left port yes-
terday to engage in replacing aids to
navigation in the Gulf of Georgia.

COAL FOR PACIFIC FLEET.

Despite the denials of the officials of
the navy department in Washington,
the fact remains, says a London ex-
change, that a number of steamers
carrying full cargoes of coal are leav-
ing the Bristol Channel for the west
coast of America, while similar large
cargoes are being hurried from New-
castle, New South Wales, to Manila.
In both instances the coal is intended
for the American government. In ad-
dition to insurance effected on the
cargoes, war risk policies are also be-
ing taken out.

JAPANESE INFLUX.

During the month of July 874 Japa-
nese landed at this port from the Orient,
while it is estimated that over 1,500 passed
through William Head quarantine
station bound for Vancouver. Among
the latter number 1,177 who arrived
on the steamer Kumei from Hon-
olulu. The number that reached Vic-
toria shows a slight decrease on the
preceding month. During July six
Japanese were ordered deported. Three
of these were suffering from trachoma,
while the others were stayaways. It
is reported that the steamer Indiana,
now on her way from San Francisco
to Honolulu, will be chartered at the
latter port to bring a further number
of Japanese to British Columbia.

PYRAMUS COURT MARTIAL.

A court martial held in connection
with the stranding of H. M. cruiser
Pyramus, details of which were given
in the Times yesterday, has found that
Lieutenant Hurst defaulted by leaving
the deck before the ship had named C.
Reef and ordered that he be repriman-
ded. The Pyramus was attached to
the Australian station and was
wrecked on the Barrier reef, about 18
miles to the north of Cape Flinders,
the governor-general of Australia, on a
trip to northern territory.

LONG OVERDUE.

Considerable alarm is beginning to
be experienced in shipping circles over
the British sailing ship Holt Hill, long
overdue from England with a cargo of
cement. She has been out 222 days.
The average sailing time is 135 days.
The Holt Hill is a vessel of 2,869 tons.
Her master is Captain Barker, 70 years
of age, and one of the oldest men in
the deep sea service.

PETREL LEAVES PORT.

The Dominion government steamer
Petrel, which has been used during the
winter as a tender to the dredge Mud-
mark, has left for New Westminster,
where she will await orders as to her
future course. Prior to her departure
the Petrel was thoroughly overhauled
on Turpelle's ways. The tug Princess
has taken her place as tender to the
Mudmark.

BRITISH TRADE.

The British imports for June amount-
ed to £47,810,645, being 17,005 less than
for last year. The exports were £32,
111,669, being an increase of £2,471,882.
The principal increases in exports
were in iron and steel manufactures,
£92,322, machinery, £449,591.

MARINE NOTES.

Three C. P. R. coasting vessels will
leave port to-night bound for different
points along the British Columbia sea-
board. The Princess Royal will leave
for Skagway and way port; the Tees
on the West Coast run, going as far
as Clayoquot and the Princess Beatrice
for southern British Columbia ports.

The latter vessel is replacing the An-
glo. The tug Queen, of this city, has ar-
rived with a boom of logs comprising
700,000 feet. This was brought from the
north for Lennox & Gossageon, of this
city.

R. M. A. Empress of Ireland was re-
ported by wireless 100 miles east of
Head Point at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, and
was engaged in agriculture.

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FAST PLAY ON TENNIS COURTS

SPLendid MATCHES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A Number of Good Players Put Out of Competition—Other Sporting News

Play was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Tennis Club's annual tournament and the close of the afternoon saw the elimination from the contest of several noted outside players. G. S. Selzer, of Philadelphia, proved an easy mark for Tracy-Crawford, of California, who took two straight sets for 6 to 0 and 4 to 3, thus putting the easterner out of the tournament, and B. Rhodes, of Vancouver, was defeated by F. A. Macrae 6 to 4 and 4 to 1. In the first set Rhodes put up a plucky fight but in the second set Macrae had things pretty much his own way.

The Schwengers brothers were both victorious in the gentlemen's singles. C. S. Schwenger defeating W. O. Ward by 6 to 2 and 7 to 5, in a very hard game, and B. P. Schwenger won from Major Williams in two love sets. The two brothers oppose each other to-day.

The feature of the afternoon, however, and the game which created by far the most interest, was that of gentlemen's doubles, in which the two Californians Reuter & Hunt, ex-champion of that state, and Tracy-Crawford, the two local invincibles B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae. The Victoria team took the first set by 6 to 2, but the visitors won the second after a most spirited contest for 4 to 6. In the deciding set, however, the superior weight and strength of the local opponents began to tell and the Californian players seemed to tire. They put up a plucky fight, however, but were unable to cope with the fierce drives of the local men, and were beaten by 6 to 2. This game was productive of some very brilliant work, which was unstintingly applauded by the large and enthusiastic attendance of spectators.

In the mixed doubles, B. McDougall and Miss King defeated Dr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Crowe Baker after two very hard sets. In the first the score reached 9 to 6, and in the second 6 to 3. During the afternoon tea and refreshments were served on the grounds.

The complete list of yesterday's events were as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

F. A. Macrae beat B. Rhodes, 6-4, 6-1.

B. P. Schwengers beat Major Williams 6-0, 6-0.

C. S. Schwengers beat W. A. Ward, 6-3, 7-5.

Tracy Crawford beat G. Selzer, 6-0, 6-3.

A. T. Goward beat J. Meredith, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Beckett beat Mrs. Read, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss E. Ryan beat Miss Jukes, 6-1, 6-0.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae beat R. Hunt and T. Crawford, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

B. Bell and C. Schwengers beat B. Thompson and B. Prior, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

Major Williams and Mrs. Read beat Lord Osborne, Beauchere and Miss Dunsmuir, 6-1, 6-3.

B. McDougall and Miss King beat Dr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Crowe Baker, 6-4, 6-2.

The following events will be played this afternoon:

2 p. m.—

No. 2 court—Williams and Mrs. Read vs. Crawford and Mrs. Grubbe.

No. 1 court—Hunt and Mrs. Burdon vs. Winner of Prior and Miss Jukes, Meredith and Miss Pitts.

No. 3 court—Tyler and Goward vs. Schwengers and Bell.

3 p. m.—

No. 1 court—Tyler and Miss Ryan vs. McDougall and Miss King.

No. 3 court—Schwengers vs. Schwengers.

No. 2 court—Miss Beckett and Miss Jay vs. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Read.

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the roller rink on the evening of Saturday, the closing day.

All the events in the regatta will be somewhat lengthened this year, except the eights, which are rowed straightaway. Hitherto the distance of each event was one mile and 660 yards, but this year the races, all but the eights, will be rowed with a turn, and they will be lengthened out to a mile and a half.

It is expected by the St. Catharines club that there will be a large addition to the entry list. Fred Fensel, of New York, who rowed such a plucky race with Eph. McGee two years ago, will be present with a crew. Fensel will make a big try for the senior singles this year. Buffalo, Ottawa, and Winnipeg crews are also expected, along with the Toronto crews, and there will be representatives in the eights from Duluth, Montreal, Hamilton and other cities.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Henley, St. Catharines Rowing Club will be represented. There will be a four, and perhaps a double.

THE RING.

REGRET IN AUSTRALIA.

Advice from Australia brought by the steamer Manuka, tell of a keen sense of disappointment over the defeat of Bill Squires by Tommy Burns. Squires' fall, says the Sydney Herald, comes as such a surprise to Australian followers of boxing that they are disinclined to believe that the Newcastle man could have been in his ordinary health. That he should be beaten was possible, but that he should be beaten by such a man and be described in terms of contempt by journalistic experts in inexperience. His Australian record was wonderful not only by its success, but the ease with which success was attained. He invariably exhibited great courage and endurance, and compared favorably with the Australian champions of a dozen years ago, who held their own with the world. A heavy blow on the temple is, of course, sufficient to disable the greatest fighter. Though they rarely occur in fights, they are recognized in the sport as belonging to the class of "knock-out" hits, which comprise those on the point of the jaw, the heart, the solar plexus, and the throat. The only excuse that can be advanced for Squires' poor show, assuming that no suspicion of hocusing or other foul play attaches to anybody connected with the affair, is that the blow was a chance one. But the private cable messages received in Melbourne do not even suggest this. Australians generally will regret Squires' defeat, not only from patriotic but from personal motives. By his manly conduct in the ring, and clean living in private life, he was a model athlete, and made warm friends of all who met him.

ATHLETICS.

CHAMPION FOR MONTREAL.

The probabilities are that the running forces of Montreal will be further strengthened in the near future by the addition of Alec. Duncan, the four-mile champion of England, Scotland, and the Northern Counties, and one of the best runners in the Old Country. Duncan intends coming to Canada in the near future, and will identify himself with the M. A. A. of Montreal.

Duncan's latest triumph was won at Manchester. Already the Scottish and Northern champion has entered the race for the championship of England. Thirteen of the fastest runners in the Old Country competed, and Duncan won by about fifteen yards, in the very fast time of 19 min. 31.25 sec. The time by miles was as follows: 4 min. 43 sec., 9 min. 47.5 sec. and 19 min. 31.25 sec. Duncan led during the whole race except for a short distance in the third mile. The track was rather slow, and under more favorable conditions, those witnessing the race are confident that a new record would be made by the championship. As it was, the time has only been beaten three times in the English championship.

HIS ONLY CONQUEROR.

Tom Loucheb has never quite got over the beating Bonham gave him in Buffalo, and Bonham having signified his willingness to run the Indian again, the pair got together and agreed to run at the Irish-Canadian games in Hamilton this month, and again in September. The distance will be four miles in each event.

COLOSSAL STADIUM.

The Stadium to be erected at Shepherd's Bush, London, is capable of holding 70,000 spectators. This will be built in the grounds of the Franco-British Exhibition, which is co-operating in the Olympic games. About \$40,000 will be expended in the putting up of this temporary structure. It will consist of an oval-shaped arena of turf in the centre measuring 700 feet in length. In this space there will be a large swimming pond for high diving, and water-polo. Round this arena two tracks will be built—one for running and the other for cycling. Beyond these will be the seats.

The rowing contests will be over the Henley Regatta course, which will be specially lengthened for the purpose. Right shooting will take place at Bisley, motor racing at Weybridge, motor-boat racing in Southampton water, yachting in the Solent, and polo at Hurlingham.

CANADIAN MEET.

The 24th annual championship meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held on the University of Toronto Athletic Field on Saturday, September 14th. It is open to all registered amateur athletes, and is conducted under the C. A. A. U. rules.

The programme of events is as follows:

100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, one mile relay race, 120 yards hurdles, 10 hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches in height, five mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault for height, throwing 56 pound weight, throwing 16 pound hammer, putting 16 pound shot, throwing the discus, one mile walk.

A gold medal, emblematic to second and third respectively, except relay races, for which a banner will be given to the winning team. A special prize will be given to the club scoring the highest number of points. First place, 3 points; second place, 2 points; third place, 1 point.

A special prize will be given to the Canadian winning first place in the running high jump, running broad jump and the one mile walk. These prizes are kindly donated by Mr. George Pepper of Toronto.

A special gold medal will be given to the Canadian athlete scoring the highest number of points; silver for second and bronze for third.

The winning of a first prize will count 3 points, a second 2 points, and a third 1 point.

An entrance fee of 50 cents per man will be charged for each event, and \$2 per team for relay race. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the fee.

The relay race will be competed for by teams of four men each, from any one club, names of same to accompany entry. Unless three or more teams enter this race will be cancelled.

The secretary of the Union is N. H. Crow, 415 Young street, Toronto, and entries close Saturday, September 7th.

THE OIL.

CANADIAN HENLEY.

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match is scheduled for next Wednesday on the Garrison course.

The summary in detail is as follows:

Garrison—First Innings.

Sergt. Robinson, not out 44

Leut. Haggarty, c. Lorimer, b. Richardson 5

Sergt. Askey, b. Richardson 1

C.S.M. Warder, c. Richardson, b. Baker 0

C.S.M. Dismann, b. Baker 0

C.S.M. MacDonald, b. Richardson 7

Gr. Doyle, c. Coles, b. Baker 14

Gr. Steadman, b. Baker 5

Gr. Vallalley, b. Baker 5

Gr. Moodie, c. Francis, b. Baker 0

Extras 5

Total 104

Percy Richardson's XI—First Innings.

Coles, c. Robinson, b. Askey 0

Francis, c. Vallalley, b. Warder 6

Lorimer, b. Haggarty 6

Baker, b. Haggarty 6

Davis, b. Askey 4

Stewart, c. Coles, b. Haggarty 0

Bird, b. Haggarty 0

Richardson, run out 18

Murray, c. Vallalley, b. Robinson 0

Christopher, not out 12

Extras 1

Total 58

Garrison—Second Innings.

Gr. Doyle, b. Richardson 16

Gr. Vallalley, b. Richardson 14

Gr. Ingle, b. Baker, c. Haggarty 0

Leut. Haggarty, b. Richardson 0

Sergt. Robinson, run out 2

Sergt. Askey, c. Coles, b. Richardson 19

C.S.M. Warder, b. Haggarty 5

C.S.M. MacDonald, b. Baker 0

C.S.M. Dismann, not out 16

Gr. Moodie, c. s and b Baker 4

Extras 2

Total 74

Percy Richardson's XI—Second Innings.

W. Lorimer, c. Haggarty, b. Askey 14

W. Baker, c. Haggarty, b. Robinson 14

E. Davis, b. Warder 14

J. S. Murray, not out 1

Extras 2

Total for three wickets 40

Francis, Coles, Hewitt, Bird, McIntyre and Christopher did not bat.

THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

For the first time in their present tour the South African cricket team, now touring the Old Country, has met with defeat, at the hands of Surrey. In the first innings Surrey made 238 to which South Africa responded with 185. Going in for a second time Surrey knocked off 250, to which the visitors could only reply with 277. Surrey thus won by 85 runs. Haywood, who was at present at the head of the batting averages in England, scored 61 and 86 for Surrey.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

A treat in store for local lacrosse enthusiasts when the Victoria twelve meets the first Bellingham team at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon. The local boys are now in fine form to duplicate the victory at Nanaimo, and they have fine practice on Monday evening and yesterday evening, and are meeting again for a final practice this afternoon. Under the watchful eye of Bob Foster the boys have been able to do business, and expect to be quite able to hold their own against the speedy visitors. The Bellingham boys, however, are expected to be in fine form, as shown by their recent victory over the Vancouver team, and determined not to come to this city to be defeated, have been practicing hard in anticipation of Saturday's game. The

BRIT WINS FIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—To-night in the Auditorium, James Edward Britt, the prize fighter, came back to life and administered a decisive beating to Battling Nelson in one of the fiercest fights ever pulled off in this city. It was a revelation. Britt started out like a demon and did not let up for an instant on the man who gave Jim Gans such a fight at Goldfield. Nelson early saw that it was all up with the game, and he tried to stall and hold out for a draw.

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IN AND OUT.

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VICTORIA AT THE
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Reference Made by Times of That City to Exhibit Which is Displayed

The Brandon Times in an editorial, refers to Victoria's exhibit at its fair in the following way:

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association has one of the most extensive and attractive exhibits ever seen here in the Dominion building.

The exhibit is most tastefully arranged with ornamental cedar, English monkey puzzle, English box and holly for the border design. In a prominent position is the motto, "Victoria, B. C., the Evergreen City of Canada. No Hot Summers, No Mosquitoes, No Earthquakes, No Hard Winters, No Malaria, No Blizzards or Thunderstorms." Beside this is a temperature chart giving the lowest, the maximum and the average temperature for a number of years. A large quantity of bottled fruit is on exhibition, and although this was a very backward year at the coast just as it was here, yet every bit of fruit that is shown is of this year's growth. Crates of the finest cherries are here put up by experts and then an even more striking evidence of the country's productiveness in fruit is to be seen in the branches of the cherry trees loaded with ripe fruit. Pine tomatoes that are models of perfection in size, shape, good color, grown as easily as we grow potatoes here, and the crates of exhibition from Victoria are ideal. Ripe peaches are also on exhibition. It is claimed that these peaches are the first to ripen in the Dominion of Canada, being several weeks ahead of the Ontario crop. The Victoria bulb farm, said to be the only bulb farm in Canada, has contributed to the display a large collection of bulbs of all varieties, which are regular in shape, firm in texture and considered fully equal to the imported Dutch stock.

The Logan berry, a large, firm fruit, obtained by crossing the black berry and mulberry, figures prominently in the exhibit. It is found to be an excellent fresh fruit, and with good keeping qualities. A collection of cut flowers, which though they have travelled over 1500 miles retain much of their original beauty and fragrance, adds much to the display.

This magnificent exhibit has been prepared on very short notice by the citizens of Victoria to show to the people of this section of Canada the possibilities of soil and climate of their city. Victoria, it is claimed, is the westernmost and most prosperous city, population considered, in the Dominion, and is now receiving more visitors than ever before in its history. A great many from this district have made their homes there and these will be followed by an increasing large number, and such a thing as a Californian's home is almost unheard of. The public are just beginning to realize what the coast has to offer, and this is to a large measure due to the excellent publicity work which is being carried on by the association of which Mr. Cuthbert is secretary.

FINE AGGREGATION.

The New Grand is Providing An Excellent Programme This Week.

With such an all-star company as that which holds the boards at the cosy little Grand this week, it is no wonder that Manager Jamieson can draw capacity houses even in the hottest week of the year. The Grand is renowned for the consistently entertaining programmes, but this week the Sullivan & Considerine circuit has sent it some of the best of its stars.

Notable above other turns are those of Miss Daisy Gordon and the Carol Sisters, two musical turns of a highly pleasing nature. Miss Gordon is a singer with a clear and bell-like voice, her notes are wonderfully sweet and well-rounded, and in the two or three songs she renders each evening there is much for the music-lover to admire. Each evening this week she has won enthusiastic encores. The Carol Sisters manipulate banjos and mandolines with good taste and facility. Their turn is high-class in every respect, and the rendition of "Poet and Peasant," Suppe's magnificent overture on mandolines is a whole entertainment in itself.

Every turn is a singing turn, the Columbia Four being a quartette whose vocal abilities are only equalled by their humor.

Wilbur Held, who stars as "No Relation to Anna," says some funny things about post-cards and sings a number of very amusing ditties in excellent style. Query and Francis have a smart singing and patter turn entitled, "The Rube and the Bachelor Maid," which is most laughter-provoking. To support this excellent bill the "house" furnishes two turns every bit up to the standard, the illustrated song, "Just a Little Fond Affection," being well-sung by Norman Stanley, while the overture by Professor Nagel's orchestra, from "Il Trovatore" is finely rendered.

The German government is about to send a number of full-blooded, Trakehner stallions from the royal breeding farms near the Russian frontier to the stock farm at Field's place in the Kootenay blue grass region, which was leased some time ago by the government for the purpose of breeding cavalry horses for the German army.

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Said the laddie to the lassie: "You are kind to me and more,
But I have not got a cycle to go with you to the shore."
Said the lassie to the laddie: "You shall ride an English make,
With a free wheel, that's the latest, and a patent roller brake."
Said the laddie to the lassie: "What a pleasure will be mine,
If you only get a 'Singer,' for you know they are the 'shina.'"
Said the lassie to the laddie: "You're a judge of wheels, I see,
And we'll both of us have 'Singers,' when your riding 'out' with me."
Said the laddie to the lassie, and the lassie to the lad,
As they parted in the gloaming, "What a jolly ride we've had."

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McCONNELL & TAYLOR**INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS.**

Now the modern diviners of dreams take little or no rank as prophets, but they claim that there are no dreams, however trivial as to contents, that are without significance. They employ neither the symbolic nor the cipher systems of interpretation, but a method quite their own, which may be called the analytic-synthetic. To them the subconscious ego, out of which the dream comes, is an infinitely vaster personality than the conscious ego, and keen analysis of the compressed conglomerate of a dream is discovery, is a revelation of wishes, desires, conflicts, tendencies, characteristics, hidden far down in the inmost depths of the dreamer's individuality. These broken fragments of unrelated experiences, woven by the dreamer's fantasy into a sort of dramatic unity, drift, like the ice-floe, on that invisible sea of personality. Separately piece by piece the fragments are studied, and their old motives, relations and associations traced out. Each fragment is in itself a condemnation of some outlived experience.

As the paleontologist reconstructs his hypothetical monster from its only remains, a scale of a footprint, so the dream-diviner makes his synthesis from the vestige uncovered in the strata of dreams. He examines the apparent material of the dream, but he must also follow closely all clues to the latent material underlying it. A curious and interesting fact established by the dream-analysts is that a large proportion of dreams represent the fulfillment of a wish or desire. This is particularly true of children, whose dreams are of the simplest nature. Any one may convince himself of this by a little inquiry. There are thirst dreams and hunger dreams, wealth dreams, fame dreams, and so on through the whole catalogue of man's desires. The sick dream of health, the unhappy of happiness, the childless of children, the penniless of golden ducats, and in his winter attic in the city the poet dreams of summer in the country.

The discovery of the desire at the basis of dreams is not always easy, for it may be hidden from the dreamer himself, and this is a riddle that the new oracles enjoy solving. When one dreams that he sees his enemy lying dead before him, the fundamental wish is clear. But when one dreams of the death of a friend or relative, a parent of sister, he is horrified by the dreamer's suggestion that here, too, a desire lies hidden, albeit probably some old long-forgotten infantile wish such as children often express in irritation. Such at least is an explanation which has been authoritatively offered, though the writer feels that it is more than questionable. Common as a wish is as an impetus to dreams, it is not a constant or invariable factor—Dr. Frederick Peterson in Harper's.

The sudden deaths among men are eight times greater than those among women.

WOMEN'S GENEROSITY.

The record of gifts for philanthropic purposes in this country for 1907 will far exceed the total for any previous year. The total, indeed, for the first six months is much greater than that for any whole year in the past. The part that women have played in this beneficence is by no means the least interesting feature of it. Since the first of January, 1907, they have contributed, mostly by direct gift, \$23,062,400 of the total sum. When women's opportunities are considered, as well as the comparatively small sums they possess, this is no ordinary showing. It suggests that women are fast as generous as men so far as they have the ability to exercise their promptings—perhaps more so, for in proportion to the wealth controlled by them their contributions are larger.

It is interesting to note the directions female generosity takes. Women have given to various forms of charity, \$15,589,640—or, nearly two-thirds of the total. This might have been expected, in view of their sympathetic natures and their promptness in coming to the relief of suffering. This large amount does not include gifts of small sums, which it is impossible to trace, nor the considerable sums raised by female industry and ingenuity in fairs, bazaars, charity balls and other entertainments managed by women. It represents money donated outright in large sums. The next largest item in the showing is \$4,905,267 to the educational interests, mostly to colleges. Religious objects in which are included missions and Young Men's Christian Associations, received \$1,505,493. The artistic sentiment and love of culture is shown by the sum of \$1,264,000 given to art galleries, museums and other similar institutions. As women are devoted patrons of libraries it is strange that they have only given about \$98,000 for that purpose. Perhaps they think that it is men's business to provide them with reading matter, or that Mr. Carnegie is doing all that is necessary in that line. Or, more likely, a stack of books is not emotional and does not appeal to sympathy. Whatever the cause, it is evident that libraries are not to any appreciable extent the object of women's beneficence. —Chicago Tribune.

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July 17th, 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Sumner Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must

be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the homesteader shall be liable to re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 700 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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"STEIN SONG" AND MEN WHO MADE IT

(Washington Post.)

If all the college men in the country, the graduates of the last half dozen years, and those now in college, were called upon to vote as to what was the most popular song, it is probable that the "Stein Song" would win by many hundred votes. Few college men there are who do not know it, and thousands of them have sung it in all manner of places.

It has a hit and a swing to it that satisfies the college youth as few songs will; its words express much that a college man feels in that heyday time of his life.

The "Stein Song" is a favorite with unnumbered thousands who have no college affiliations, and it is the pet with preparatory schools. There are few gatherings nowadays where there is chorus or concert singing that do not join in its tuneful strains before they disperse.

But this song becomes more interesting than ever once you know some of the facts concerning the men who made it. Richard Hovey of this city and Frederic Field Bullard—both are dead.

Hovey was a graduate of the class of 1885 at Dartmouth and Bullard of the class of 1888 at the Boston Tech., or Massachusetts Institute of Technology. College men will tell you that none but college men could have written the words or the music of this song. Besides, it is a New England product and while it applies all over the country, there is a subtle something about it that makes the man who went to college in New England feel that it was written for him and his kind. Hovey was a poet of whom Edmund Clarence Stedman has written that he died just as his verses were giving promise of a fruition that would win him fame of a high class. Bullard was a composer with strong ambitions.

Hovey was a marked man in college, and members of the faculty said that he had a brilliant future before him. Bullard dreamed of accomplishing something quite worth doing in the musical line, and, as one man said a few days ago, he was just finding himself when he wrote the music for the "Stein Song."

A classmate of Bullard's at the Tech. tells how it was his good fortune to be one of the first quartet that ever sung this song. It seems that the "old boys" of the Boston Latin school,

of which Bullard was a graduate, were to hold a reunion banquet, and Bullard was to have charge of the music.

He sent for four men who had been classmates of his at school to come to his home to try a song he had just finished. The quartet assembled and the "Stein Song" was spread before them on the piano.

Bullard sat down and played it over. With the first strains the quartet became interested and before he was done they were humming the air. Then they started in and sang. At the reunion the song made a hit, and it has been sung ever since.

This one song put Bullard on his feet. He was in debt and down on his luck at the time he wrote it, but the money began to tumble in from the moment that the song was put on the market. He got clear of his debts, went abroad to continue his study of music, and was bringing out compositions of merit when a few years ago he fell mortally ill on the street in Boston and died in ten minutes. He left a widow and one child.

Hovey was a graduate of the Washington public schools. His mother was a widow. He was particularly proficient in ancient languages, besides making a name for himself in the English classics. He was an editor of a college publication from his freshman year, and when a senior it was said of him that he wrote nearly everything in many of the issues of the publication to which he was attached, from the poetry to the alumni notes.

In Greek, Hovey's marks were higher than almost any one's from the time of Daniel Webster. Hovey had a remarkable memory and one of his feats in this regard is a matter of record at Dartmouth.

The professor said one day that he wished the students would commit a few lines of the classics they were reading and at the next recitation come prepared to repeat them. He said they might come prepared to give not less than five lines, and added, with a smile, that they might give as many more as they liked.

Now, the Greek language is hard enough to translate, and when you come to memorize it in the original form the task becomes something out of the ordinary. When the class assembled the next afternoon, the men were called on one after another to recite the verses they had learned. The first half a dozen struggled

through five lines apiece and sat down. Pretty soon a man gave ten lines, and was roundly applauded. Presently fifteen lines were given. After the man who gave the fifteen lines sat down, the professor called on Hovey.

He was an eloquist of considerable ability and he won two or three prizes in college for dramatic speaking, giving Poe's "Raven" one year in a fashion that those who heard it have not yet forgotten. He gave his Greek lines easily and with dramatic force that showed he loved them, and demonstrated also that he understood them. He reached the end of his fifteenth line and paused for a moment.

Any more, Mr. Hovey?" said the professor.

For reply Hovey continued. Twenty, twenty-five, thirty. The class interrupted here and raised such a rumpus that the professor had finally to rap for order. To make a long story short, Hovey was still reading Greek when the clock struck the close of the hour. Hovey stopped, but still stood by his seat.

"Have you finished Mr. Hovey?" asked the professor.

Hovey intimated that he was not done, but that he did not want to keep the boys over the hour. The fellows broke into a shout for him to go on, and Hovey did go on, with never a hitch or a flaw, and it was nearly ten minutes after the hour before he was done.

No one nowadays seems to know how many lines it was that Hovey gave, but it was something over a hundred. The general belief was that he had memorized them all in the twenty-four hours intervening between the time the professor asked for the verses and the time when the recitation began, but it is quite likely that he had previously to this learned long passages for his own amusement.

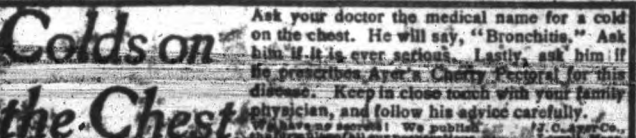
After college Hovey's career was odd and varied. At one time he lectured on philosophy, at another he studied to take orders as a priest in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Once, when in Boston, and all but stranded, he bethought himself of some relatives of whom he had heard his mother tell of as living in a little town down in Maine. He went there, spending the last cent in railway fare. When he arrived there he found the family had all died out or moved away.

He knew no one there, and there seemed nothing for it but to go to work and get money enough to get out. The only business except that of farming was tanning, so Hovey went to work among the vats. He emerged triumphant in a few weeks, none the worse for his experience, and fell to writing verses with even greater enthusiasm.

Hovey died quite suddenly, after a short illness. Some of the verses he wrote while in college have a leading place in the college's books of verse, and among these there is nothing finer than the song he wrote for his own class, beginning "Eighty-five, thy name is as a cheer."

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To the Owners of Lands in Map 402 B. Mount Tolmie Park Estate.

Take notice that application will be made to His Honor Judge Lampan on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., by Jacob A. Windsor, petitioner, that certain unopened roadways running through his property in Section 38, Map 402 B. Mount Tolmie Park Estate, be annulled.

The petition of the said Jacob A. Windsor and the plans showing the proposed roadways to be annulled may be seen in the County Court Registry at Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1907.
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BUTTER PRI ES

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Report of the Market Rates Prevailing in the City of
Victoria.

The feature of the week has been the general advance of five cents a pound on butter. Even at the higher prices Victoria creamery is often difficult to obtain. The Delta, Cowichan and Victoria creamery, which is always higher than the others now retail at 45c. a pound, while the other brands sell at five cents less. Dairy butter is worth 35c., although one sometimes finds a high grade dairy that can command almost as high a price as the best creamery. There seems to be no good reason why a good housewife should not make equally as good a butter as the creameries. If she has a proper place to work in, understands her business, and is always careful. The difficulty is that many of those who make their own butter have not the qualifications for a butter-maker, and some are careless. The butter-maker at the creamery is discharged if he fails to bring results, but there is no one to dismiss the farmer's wife.

Apples and tomatoes have dropped, and probably they will be cheaper yet next week. Gooseberries are all gone and the present importation of preserving apricots is probably the last of the season. The extremely hot weather has caused a greater demand for oranges and lemons, and there has been a consequent advance in price. The Valencia orange is the only one now on the market.

In the grains, wheat is slightly lower at 37 per ton, but quality, while oats have gone up to 32c.

The new hay is now on the market at \$20 a ton, while old hay can still be bought for \$17 or \$18, according to quality. Straw stands a little higher at 35c. a bale.

There are a few new fruits and vegetables on the market, such as California grapes, California celery, cantaloupes, California eggplant, and green corn. The last-named at 50c. a dozen, is rather high from a housekeeper's point of view, but all vegetables have been high this year owing chiefly to the sub-division of the Chinese gardens in the suburbs.

There is good quality new honey, both extracted and in the comb, going at 25c. a pound.

Peaches for preserving purposes are likely to go lower.

The local prices are as follows:

Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	15
Potatoes (Island), per lb.	25
New Potatoes (Island), per lb.	25
Cucumbers, each	15
Lettuce, per head	15
Green Beans, per lb.	15
Green Beans, per bunch	15
Radish, per bunch	15
Onions, per bunch	15
Onions, new (Cal.), per lb.	15
Turnips, per lb.	15
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Egg Plant, each	15
Local Green Corn, per doz.	15
Meats—	
Hans (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	12
Veal, per lb.	12
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.	45
Fresh Eastern Eggs, per doz.	45
Butter (Comox), per lb.	45
Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb.	45
Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb.	45
Butter (Victoria Creamery), per lb.	45
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery), per lb.	45
Cheese (Canadian), per lb.	45
Cheese (Cal.), per lb.	45
Lard, per lb.	25
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1.75
Olive's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Olive's Royal Household, per bbl.	8.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	8.50
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	8.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	8.50
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	8.50
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	8.50
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	8.50
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	8.50
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	8.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	4.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	4.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.00
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	4.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.00
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.25
Wheat, per ton	3.00
Oats, per ton	2.00
Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 25 lb. sk.	2.25
Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 30 lb. sk.	2.25
Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 35 lb. sk.	2.25

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Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 25 lb. sk.	2.25
Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 30 lb. sk.	2.25
Rolling Oats (B. & K.), 35 lb. sk.	2.25
Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 50 lb. sack	2.25
Feed—	
Hay (baled), old, per ton	18.00
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00
Straw, per bale	2.00
Corn	22.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brans, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	25.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	20.00
Spring Chicken, per lb.	20.00
Ducks, per lb.	20.00
Geese (Island), per lb.	20.00
Turkey, per lb.	20.00
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12.50
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	12.50
Hallbut, per lb.	12.50
Codfish, per lb.	12.50
Herrings, per lb.	12.50
Rock Cod, per lb.	12.50
Bas, per lb.	12.50
Prawns, per lb.	12.50
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10.00
Apples, per box	10.00
Apples, per lb.	10.00
Oranges, per doz.	4.00
Oranges (navel), per doz.	4.00
Cherries, per lb.	12.50
Loganberries, per lb.	12.50
Raspberries, per lb.	12.50
Preserving Apricots, per crate	1.00
Cal. Grapes, per basket	1.50
Peaches, per box	1.50
Cantaloupes, each	10.00
Celery (Cal.), per head	15.00
New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb.	75.00
Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb.	75.00
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12.50
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	12.50
Pineapples, each	10.00
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil, per ton	1.00
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WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Onions (California), per lb.	55
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Lemons, per 100	1.00
Walnuts, per lb.	1.50
Oranges (Valencia), per lb.	1.50
Flgs. (Cal.), per lb.	75
Dry-Figs, per lb.	65
Garlic, per lb.	1.50
Apples, per box	1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Grape Fruit, per box	2.00
Comb Honey, per lb.	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	12
Cocoanuts, each	10
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	30
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	1.00
Hay, per ton	18.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Peas (field), per ton	40.00
Barley, per ton	30.00
Corn, per ton	22.00
Cucumbers, per lb.	15
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Apricots, per lb.	1.50
Plums, per lb.	1.50
Cherries, per crate	3.00
Loganberries, per crate	2.25
Raspberries, per crate	2.40
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It is difficult to say which industry will attain most prominence in the rural districts surrounding Victoria. During the present season there have been a large number of men come from outside points, particularly the East, to engage in the poultry business. A large number of these have located in the Gordon Head district, among them being Rev. Mr. Gormal, Mr. Ringland from Winnipeg, and Messrs. Cook and Marshall, S. C. P. Pennerstone, late of the Dominion Real Estate Exchange, and Jas. Russell, also of this city, have poultry farms out there.

Fred Garland, who has this year raised nearly three hundred young stock on his father's place at Oaklands, is now clearing up his new place at Gordon Head. Here he expects to go into the business on a much larger scale than heretofore. O. B. Ormond has this season over six hundred young Rhode Island Reds, Buff Leghorns and Silver Wyandottes.

At the Fall Fair the local poultryman will have a large exhibit and competition is expected to be very keen. The judge for that occasion has not yet been chosen.

FLIES AS DISEASE BEARERS.

The Common House Variety Are a Menace to Health.

The United States department of agriculture has started a crusade against the common house fly and is carrying on extensive experiments as to the best way of banishing it from the abodes of man. The fly has been found to be not only a nuisance, but a menace to man's health. Its hairy body carries both disease and death. Many epidemics which sweep over communities in the hot season have been traced to the fly. Having its origin in filth, it brings with it the bacteria which breed in filth. And as it moves about, now crawling over refuse, now over the food on the table, flying from the lips of the sick to the lips of the healthy, it is said to be more dangerous to modern society than were the wild beasts to primitive man.

The high mortality among the children in the congested districts of a city where families are closely crowded together, where refuse accumulates fast where food is often kept in living rooms, is due to a large degree, so scientists now say, to the fly. Infant diseases chiefly prevail in the hot season, when the flies abound. Dr. J. T. C. Nash, in the Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute, giving his experience as an English health officer, says that the fly is responsible for the death of many children because of polluting the milk which they drink.

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

In London and New York—No Improvement Likely Until Autumn.

Winnipeg, July 30.—A. J. McMillan, director of the Le Roi Mining Company, arrived in the city this morning from England on his way to Rossland. Mr. McMillan has been in England for about six weeks. He states that there is considerable financial depression in London and New York, and that in most cases where issues have been undertaken underwriters have had to take up seventy or eighty per cent. of the public declining to come in. There is not likely to be much improvement before autumn at the earliest.

As regards mining in British Columbia, Mr. McMillan states that there is considerable trouble in getting sufficient coal and coke for mining and smelting purposes. Otherwise the outlook is satisfactory. Canada, especially Manitoba and the prairie section of the country, is now much thought about in Great Britain and the outcome of the crop here is being eagerly watched. Mr. McMillan is accompanied by Dr. Growse, of Kentworth, England, who is taking a pleasure trip across Canada, and they leave to-night by the C. P. R. for Rossland.

GREAT CHANGE IN PUBLIC OPINION.

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No Clue to Man-Who Slaughtered Two Women in New York.

New York, July 30.—At a late hour to-night no arrests had been made in the cases of the two women who were strangled to death and whose bodies were discovered, one last night, and the other early to-day. Detectives have been hard at work on the cases, but have been unable to find any traces of the murderer.

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CHAPTER I.

A Suppressed Passage.

Mr. Jenkinson Need was an elderly man of comfortable private means; he had chambers in Pall Mall, close to the Imperial Club, and his short stoutish figure, topped by a chubby spectacled face, might be seen entering that dignified establishment every day at lunch time, and also at the hour of dinner on the evenings when he had no invitations elsewhere. He had once practiced at the Bar, and liked to explain that at any rate his taste was curious and his conscience acute. He was very minute and very scrupulous, very painstaking and very discreet, in the exercise of his duties. Posterity may perhaps like these qualities in an editor of memoirs and diaries; for such were Mr. Need's favorite subjects. Sometimes he fell into a sore struggle between curiosity and discretion, having

Kries) "pleasant villa I became acquainted with a lady who made something of a sensation in her day, and whom I remember both for her own sake and because of a curious occurrence connected with her. A year and a half before (or thereabouts) society had been startled by the elopement of Miss T. with Sir R. E. They were married, went to France, and lived together for a month or two. Suddenly Sir R. went off alone, whose fault was nobody knew, or at least it never came to my ears. The lady was not long left in solitude, and when I met her, she passed as Mrs. F., wife of Captain F. The Captain seemed to me an ordinary good-looking reckless young fellow; but Mrs. F. was a more striking person. She was tall, graceful, and very fair, a beautiful woman (I might rather say girl) beyond question. Talk revealed her as an absolute child in a normal sense, with a child's infinite candor, a child's infinite deflection, a child's love of praise, a child's defiance of censure, where approval would be tendered. She was hardly a reasonable being, as we men of the world understand the term; she was however an exceedingly attractive creature. The natural feelings of a woman, at least, were strong in her, and she was fretting over the prospect of the baby who was soon to be born to her. Captain F. shared her anxiety. I understand their feelings even more fully in any case the situation was distressing when I learnt from Madame de Kries that in certain events (which happened later) the lady and her child after her would become persons of rank and importance.

Now comes the scene which has stamped itself on my memory. I was sitting in Madame de Kries' parlor with her and her daughter, an old dark little thing, five or six years old. Suddenly Mrs. F. came in. She was in a state of agitation and excitement by no means healthy. (I should suppose) for one in her condition. She held a letter in her hand and waved it in the air, crying, "Sir R.'s dead! Sir R.'s dead! We can be married! Oh, we're in time, in time, in time!" Extraordinary as such exclamations may appear when the circumstances and my own presence are considered, I have repeated them verbatim. Then she sank down on the sofa, and Madame de Kries kneeling by her, while the Imp (as I called the child, whom I disliked) stared at her open-eyed, wondering no doubt what the fuss was about. Directly after Mrs. F. came in, almost as upset as Mrs. F. and the pair between them managed to explain to me that she had received a letter from Sir R.'s servant (with whom she had had apparently maintained some communication), announcing that his master had, after two days' illness, died of heart complaint on the 6th June. "Think of the difference it makes, the enormous difference!" she gasped, jumping up again and standing in the middle of the room. She was so full of this idea that she did not spare a thought to the dead man or to anything which might strike us as peculiar or distasteful in her own attitude and the way in which she received the news. We shall be married directly," she continued with that strange absence of shame or pretence which always marked her, "and then it'll be all right, and nobody'll be able to say a word in the future." She went on in this strain for a long while, until Madame de Kries at last insisted on her calming herself and proposed to accompany her to her own house. At this point Madame de Kries excused me and retired, the Imp following me to the door and asking me, as I went out, why people had to be married again when other people died; she was a child who needed wisdom and firmness bringing up than her mother gave her. I did not myself see Captain and Mrs. F. again as I left Highbury the next day, 22nd June. I learnt however from Madame de Kries that the wedding was hurried on and took place on the day following by departure; after this the pair went to Baden, and there, a fortnight later, the child—a boy—was born. I must confess that I was glad the young couple had avoided the calamity they were in dread of, although I am not sure that I had a right to wish that they should escape the full consequences of their fault.

My feelings were abruptly changed when, on paying a flying visit to Madame de Kries a few months later, I heard the sequel of the story, told to me in the strictest confidence and in violation, I fear, of the old lady's pledge of secrecy. (She was a sad gossip, a falling with which I have no sympathy.) Sir R. E. did not, in fact, die on the date reported. He fell into a collapse, mistaken for death by those about him, and even by his medical attendant; after lying in this state for twenty-four hours he revived and lived nearly a week longer. A second letter, appraising Mrs. F. of this fact, and announcing the correct date of his death as June 12th, reached her at Baden on the 28th. By this time she was married, but the validity of her new union (solemnized on the 23rd) did not appear to be affected. Nothing more was done and the boy was born, as I have stated, early in July. Only after this event, which naturally engrossed the parents' attention, did the mistake into which they had fallen come to be discovered. As a matter of form, and to avoid doubts in the future, Captain F. wrote for the official certificate of Sir R.'s death. When R. came, it came as a thunderbolt. Sir R. had been residing in a small Russian town near the frontier; he was interested, I understood, in some business there. The servant to whom I have referred was an uneducated man and could not write; he merely picked up a little French but spoke Russian. Wishing to inform Mrs. F. of what had occurred, he had recourse to a professional letter-writer, who perhaps knew a little French, or almost as little, as himself, and was entirely ignorant of English. The servant gave the dates I have put down—June 11th in the Russian letter, the 11th in the English. The letter-writer put them down, and Mrs. F. read and immediately accepted them. It did not cross her mind or Captain F.'s that the dates used were the ordinary Russian dates—were in fact "Old Style"—and consequently twelve

days behind the reckoning of Germany or of England. They might have been put on inquiry by the long interval between the date of the death and the receipt of the news; in their excitement they paid no heed to it, and it did not occur either to Madame de Kries or to myself to raise the question. Indeed who thinks of the "Old Style" at this period of the world's history? Besides, I did not know at that time, and I do not think that Madame de Kries did, where the first letter came from. Mrs. F. said nothing about it. But when the certificate arrived—about the middle of July, as I understood—the mistake was clear; for the note in the official hand translated the dates into New Style for the benefit of the foreigners to whom it was supplying the document. Sir R. E. first reported dead on June 6th Old Style, otherwise June 18th New Style, had actually died on the 12th Old Style, or 24th New Style.

I have always thought this one of the most perverse little incidents which I have met with in the course of my life, and I think it curious that I confess how easily it might have done no harm, and how serious, and indeed irreparable, its actual consequences were. The mistake as to the date of death was the first source of confusion, since it caused Mrs. F.'s wedding to take place while her husband, Sir R. E., had still a day to live. But this error would not in itself have proved fatal, since there would still have been time to repeat the ceremony and make a valid marriage of it before the birth of the child. Here the misapprehension about the Old Style came in. Led to believe that, although Sir R. E. lived six days longer than was originally reported, yet none the less he died on June 12th, the F.'s did not have the ceremony repeated. But he died, in fact, on the 24th as his wife reckoned time, and her wedding to Captain F. on the 23rd was an idle and useless form. When the discovery was made the boy was born, and what did they do then? I was passionately interested in the matter, and inquired of Madame de Kries. She was reticent, but I extracted from her the information that they were hurriedly married again. One could laugh if the matter had not been so terribly serious to them and to their boy. For by now those events had actually happened, and Mrs. F. was not indeed in possession of but next in succession to a considerable estate and an ancient title. Marrying again could not mend the matter. What else they did to mend or try to mend it, Madame de Kries refused to tell me. I myself do not know either. There is only one thing to say. They could not alter the date of the death; they could not alter the date of the wedding; perhaps it would seem rather more possible to alter the date of the birth. At any rate, that is no business of mine. 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REVENUE TAXES OF TEACHERS

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cent fare, and pays local taxes, maintains the system, and covers operating expenses with a handsome profit besides.

"For pity's sake, let Montreal arouse herself. Let us bring out the man, or men, who built the Loch Katrine water service, pay them any salary under the sun, but let us have pure water, plenty of it, and be no longer noodled. The Laurentians would more than supply Montreal with the next century."

It is vitally important that we have good water and plenty of it as soon as possible, and I agree with Mr. F. B. Pemberton that the cost is nowhere provided for. We have had enough of tentative, indeterminate and hazy propositions put forward by pseudo and self-arranged hydraulic engineers, who have turned down an expert's opinion and are now making up to him again when they find themselves in the last ditch. It would serve them right if he refused to have anything further to do with them.

By all means engage Mr. Adams' services, and do not let him depend on a thoroughly practicable scheme has been outlined and decided on sufficient to supply ample water for a population of one hundred thousand people.

It is a waste of money to me why these self-styled hydraulic engineers, who are paid from \$30 to \$150 a month, should be wasting their valuable time in the Victoria city council, when they might command princely salaries elsewhere in their particular specialties.

With regard to Goldstream, I very much doubt if there is any available further large reserve of water back of the present supply without going to enormous expense, and I accordingly suggest Sooke lake as the point from which to obtain ample power and water of first-class quality and quantity.

H. M. GRAHAME.
Victoria, B. C., 31st July, 1907.

WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—The most prominent feature in the whole of the present editorial contentions on the water supply question is the total absence of point or ground work.

One fact alone, talks reservoir, another talks redistribution, and so on. These are merely words, and may mean anything or nothing when it comes to realities, and may spell disaster and waste of funds and failure of the proposed scheme.

The ratepayer may be induced to vote for a reservoir or for redistribution, but in neither case does he have the least idea of what he is likely to get for his money. Can the committee forward the proposition let him?

These propositions have merely reached the word stage. When a man contemplates building a house he either designs one himself, or employs some one else to do it, and he ascertains the cost. Perhaps he has several designs or modifications made and chooses that which to him mind gives the best value for the expenditure, thus casting his vote for something definite and tangible, not for the mere word house. Furthermore, before he has decided, or so to speak, as his vote, there has been a sufficiently minute description of details of construction and arrangement for him to compare the merits of each design.

This describes every day occurrences and agrees with common sense. The sense view of such a question and to which many parallels may be drawn.

Strangely, such a type of action or such a course of reasoning seems absolutely foreign to the able-bodied mind.

I have frequently heard it stated that there is no complete and working plan in existence of the present distribution system, and that there is no one in the municipal employ who is master of all its ramifications.

If this is correct, it shows conclusively that there never has been any scheme of distribution, and that the whole system has come into existence haphazard or according to whim.

We may be called upon to vote on redistribution, but what does that mean in pipes and their economical arrangement?

No scheme has been set before the council for acceptance, nor have I heard of any one who has asked for any scheme, and without it the cost may be anything and the result failure.

I do not doubt that there is ample operative skill in the municipal employ to carry out the work, but what avail will that skill be without a designing and directing head? How is such work to be dealt with without a digested scheme to work upon? How can even the council form an opinion upon anything without some definite proposition in some constructive detail being put before it, and also full descriptions and explanations of the same?

An organized scheme, even the council should form the data of the department, and its accumulated information be able to find just where the errors of the present system lie, and believe that a large pipe here and a small pipe there will serve.

If the officers of the department are not in a position to furnish the requisite data in practical, comprehensible shape, then the council should employ some reputed waterworks engineer to prepare such plans, etc., from which an idea of cost might be obtained and the advantages shown. With such a basis the council could then discuss something more than words and put forward a tangible proposition that might be expressed in figures for the ratepayers to pass verdict on. It seems to me that the natural course to pursue would be, first, to produce an accurate and complete plan and description of the existing distribution system. And this with a two-fold object, first, the discovery and location of defects, and second, with a view to ascertaining how much can be saved by the parts of the existing system can be utilized on the proposed new and properly organized scheme.

Upon this basis new plans and descriptions may be produced, either one or of alternative schemes, and their relative advantages and cost reliably set forth.

Any such scheme should provide for the growth of the city and what parts of the existing system are to be retained, and in its entirety, as resources may determine, the whole designing, etc., being placed in the hands of a competent waterworks engineer.

I have dealt with redistribution only as it stands, absolutely apart from any other proposition, and should not be linked with reservoirs or sources of water supply. These latter are all conditional and distinct and may or may not be needed as may be hereafter determined. But whatever system or source of supply may be ultimately decided on, I think there will be few who will object to a well-digested redistribution scheme, reliably prepared. At the same time the haphazard method should not be accepted.

JAMES K. REBECK.

CHALLENGE CUPS REMAIN IN CANADA

Result of Artillery Competitions Between the Old Country Team and Canadians.

(Special to the Times).

Petawawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Prince of Wales cup and the Londonderry cup will remain in Canada. The aggregate of two days artillery shooting shows the Canadians ahead 76 points.

In the field competitions the National Artillery Association team scored 549.91 and the Canadians 524.06 while in the heavy competitions the National Artillery Association scored 507 and Canadians 528, totals, Canada, 1122.06; Britishers, 1056.91.

This is the third consecutive time the Londonderry challenge cup has been won by Canadians, the previous dates being 1888 and 1896.

PRISONER WOUNDED.

Shot By Guard Who Acted In Self Defence.

St. John, N. B., July 31.—While a chain gang composed of a section of prisoners confined in the city jail were in a mutinous state yesterday, Wm. A. Beckett, one of the guards, shot and wounded John Cook, shortly after work was commenced at Fern Hill cemetery. Another prisoner, Michael Cogswell, escaped.

Cook and Cogswell had thrown down their shovels, jumped the fence and ran for the woods nearby. The guards followed, and managed to capture Cook, who put up a desperate fight. He was taken back to the gang of twelve prisoners who had been giving the guards a serious time. At the point of revolvers, they were quieted. But Cook, watching his chance, made another attack on Guard Beckett, who, to save himself, fired, the bullet going through Cook's leg.

TROUBLE IN COALFIELDS.

Fourteen Thousand Miners May Quit Work in Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburgh district, to-night authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly. President Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburgh Coal Company a few hours in which to adjust matters. Over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

THE TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Prisoner Now Held at Butte Implicates Two Other Men.

Butte, Mont., July 31.—George Tower, arrested yesterday upon the charge of implication in the hold-up of the North Coast Limited near Butte, May 7th last, and the murder of Engineer Clew, today in the course of an interview in the Inter-Mountain, implicates Joe Gordon and "Dutch" in the affair. These men, says Tower, were the actual robbers, but he allowed them to use his room in a legal lodging house as headquarters.

He says Gordon threatened to kill him if he "blowed" Tower. He is 22 years old. Besides Gordon and "Dutch," Tower says a man named G. C. Hastings was in the plot.

A suspect is now held at a fort on the Columbia river, Oregon, where he recently enlisted in the United States army. The other two men have not been captured.

The first clue to Tower's guilt was found through a suit case containing several strings of dynamite found on the "blind baggage" of the car when the robbers fled. The suit case was identified yesterday by Mrs. Hurley Hunkate, who runs the house at which Tower was staying.

Tower's arrest followed. Mrs. Hurley had seen the value in Tower's room the day before the crime.

While denying actual complicity in the crime beyond allowing Gordon to use his room as headquarters, Tower acknowledges long acquaintance with the two men.

All Tower will say is Gordon brought a regular kit to his room the night before the hold-up, borrowed Tower's value and left. Gordon came back the day after the hold-up. Tower, reading of the crime, charged Gordon with it, and Gordon threatened to kill him. Then Gordon left and Tower has not seen him since.

The police believe Tower and the man held in Oregon are implicated and "Dutch" and "Hastings" are inventions.

ON A VISIT HERE.

J. J. Dougan, of Vancouver, is in the City—Work of Provincial School Trustees' Association.

J. J. Dougan, of Vancouver, the secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, is in the city for the purpose of attending the sessions of the B. C. Medical Association. Although it is some time since he left the teaching profession, Mr. Dougan is intensely interested in all that pertains to education. He says that the meeting of trustees held in Nelson in the spring was very successful. A number of representations were made to the government which it is expected will be acted upon in the near future. The association was disappointed that Victoria did not see fit to send a delegate, especially as the Victoria board was so enthusiastic in the formation of the association. However, another meeting is to be held in October in New Westminster and then doubtless they will be represented. Among the subjects that will likely be up will be that of allowing teachers to qualify for the higher grade work by taking two or three subjects each year instead of requiring the whole curriculum to be covered in one examination. Also the advisability of the government granting further assistance to the poorer districts. A circular will be issued in good time, outlining the work.

Mr. Dougan travels in the interests of the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Co., publishers of works on medical subjects and a number of other firms. He has just arrived from a tour of Manitoba and the new provinces, taking in all the small towns, which he says are only four or five miles apart.

"The crops in the new provinces are

THE MASSACRE BY ARAB CHIEFS

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French Ultimatum.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Pasha of Casablanca will answer with his head to the French government for the general security of the city.

This is the ultimatum which the French cruiser Galilee, due to reach Casablanca to-day, is conveying.

The French cruiser Forbin, now at Azores, also has been ordered to proceed for Casablanca immediately.

Action by the French government will not for the moment go any further than this. The Galilee has been ordered to take on board all Europeans desiring refuge.

The French newspapers generally demand that the government not listen to the Sultan. They declare that the Magzen or governing power is directly responsible for the occurrences at Casablanca, as it persisted in maintaining the present pasha there in spite of protests of the diplomatic corps at Algiers.

The Eclair says it considers that France has been caught in a trap and that the occupation of Oudja by France has only served Muslim fanaticism without demonstrating the power of the government.

Advises received by the French for- eign office here confirm the reports that five Frenchmen, two Spaniards and one Italian were killed and their bodies thrown into the sea.

NERVES IN ORDER—NERVES UNSTRUNG.

This is a nerve racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain.

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Toronto, July 31.—The Dominion Smelting and Refining Company are building a million dollar smelter at Parry Sound.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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DECORATION FOR CARNEGIE

Receives the Order of Orange-Nassau From Queen Wilhelmina.

The Hague, July 30.—Queen Wilhelmina conferred upon Andrew Carnegie the Order of Orange-Nassau to-day.

The Orange-Nassau Order was founded in 1828 in the name of Queen Wilhelmina. It is conferred for favors to the Royal family or to the country, and can be given to foreigners as well as natives. It consists of a blue enameled cross which has eight points, the whole being surrounded by a laurel wreath. In the centre is the National Coat of Arms on a blue ground surrounded by the inscription: "Je Maintiendrai." On the reverse side there is an inscription: "God Zeig Met Ons," and a large "W."

"Wherever people are talking of British Columbia and those who have made a competency are expecting to prolong their days by enjoying the equable climate on the coast. Not only farmers and retired merchants, but people in every trade and profession are coming this way."

Mr. Dougan will stay a few days in the city and then will go up to his paternal home at Cowichan to spend a well-earned holiday.

At sea level water boils at 72 degrees F., at a height of 10,000 feet at 182 degrees F. When Darwin crossed the Andes, in 1880, he boiled potatoes for three hours without making them soft.

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